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: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NEGOTIATING

: TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS VIA A GLOBAL

: COMPUTER NETWORK

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension of Time	Fee for Small Entity		
one month two months three months four months five months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$1,080.00		

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	A	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	38	= 0	x \$ 50 =	\$	000
INDEP.	. 3	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$ 200 =	\$	0.00
Application	Application Size Fee – (37 CFR 1.16(s)) – fore each 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets - \$250				\$	0.00	
Sub-Total					\$	0.00	
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity				-	0.00		
TOTAL					\$	0.00	

X	No additional fee is required.						
	Check No. in the amount of \$is attached.						
	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.						
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.						
	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.						
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.						

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 27, 2005, the period for reply ending July 27, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.